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In re application of: Sorin )  
Serial No.: 09/811,365 ) Group No.: 2874  
Filed: 03/16/2001 ) Examiner: Not assigned  
For: Methods and Appartus for Measuring )  
the Power Spectrum of Optical )  
Signals )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before action on the merits, please consider please consider the following  
amendments and remarks.

**In the Specification:**

At page 1, line 5, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

5 This application is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/801,566, filed 03/07/2001,  
which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/765,971 filed 01/19/2001 which is a  
continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/729,661 filed 12/04/2000, which is a continuation-in-part  
of serial no. 09/666,763 filed 09/21/2000, which application is a continuation-in-part of and  
claims the benefit of priority from Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/206,767, filed  
10 05/23/2000, serial no. 09/666,763 also being a continuation in part of serial no. 09/571,092  
filed 5/15/2000, which is a continuation of serial no. 09/425,099 filed 09/23/1999, which is a  
continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/022,413 filed 02/12/1998, which claims priority to KR  
97-24796 filed 06/06/1997, all of which applications are fully incorporated herein by  
reference